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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN YOSHIDA, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/577,980 )  
Filed: May 25, 2000 )  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD :

Examiner: Guy J. Lamarre  
Group Art Unit: 2133  
July 26, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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